GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INTER STATE WATER DISPUTE
SIS RAM OLA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the share of Rajasthan in Yamuna Water is about 1500 cusec for Jhunjhunu, Churu and Rajgarh Tehsils for providing water for irrigation, but this water is being supplied to Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to provide due share of water to Rajasthan ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a), (b) & (c) According to Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Chief Ministers of five co-basin States of Yamuna river on 12.5.1994, the interim seasonal allocation of the annual utilisable water resources of river Yamuna for Rajasthan, pending construction of storages in the upper reaches of Yamuna river, is as under:

RAJASTHAN

Period	BCM
March to June	0.086
July to October	0.963
November to February	0.070

The tentative distribution for Rajasthan at Okhla as made by the Upper Yamuna River Board is 288, 800, 238 cusecs for the period from March to June, July to October and November to February respectively. Rajasthan is not getting their stipulated quantity of water mainly because of siltation of about 200 metre of a portion of Gurgaon canal being maintained by the State of Uttar Pradesh and also due to reduced capacity of Agra Canal. Upper Yamuna River Board suggested Rajasthan to take up the issue with the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana for expediting the desiltation work.

For utilization of Yamuna water in Rajasthan, two schemes namely

(i) utilization of Yamuna water in Bharatpur and
(ii) utilization of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunun have been formulated by the State of Rajasthan. The scheme pertaining to Bharatpur is under examination. For the other scheme pertaining to Jhunjhunun, Project Report is under preparation by Govt. of Haryana whose canal carrier system is to be utilised for supply of water to Jhunjhunun/Churu districts of Rajasthan. On submission of the Project Report by Haryana, Governmevt of Rajasthan shall have to modify their scheme.